

ANOTHER RAILROAD TO BAY ST. LOUIS

Another railroad running into Bay St. Louis this city its terminus is reported, and Monday will witness the making of the final survey for this purpose. Civil Engineer d'Armas and corps will be here Monday, representing the Hines Yellow Pine Trust. Read about it in this issue of The Sea Coast Echo.

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CONVENTION NEXT WEEK AT N. O. TO BENEFIT GULF COAST

MAYOR WEBB APPOINTS DELEGATES TO CONVENTION.

Who Will Officially Represent Bay St. Louis at Spanish Trail Convention in New Orleans, March 26th, 27th and 28th.

Mayor R. W. Webb, one of the local pioneers of good roads and an ardent and substantial booster for the Spanish Trail, officially appointed the following named Bay St. Louis citizens delegates to the Spanish Trail convention to be held in New Orleans on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 26, 27 and 28—next week:

Messrs. E. J. Leonard, George R. Rea, Robert L. Genin, Charles G. Moreau, John K. Edwards, Leo W. Saff, Carl Marshall, Ernest W. Drackett, Simon L. Engman, Edward Schwartz, Dr. C. L. Horlick, Charles A. Break, John O'Connell, W. C. Sisk, E. J. Gex, Robert C. Engman.

In making these appointments, His Honor, the Mayor, selected men whom he felt were sufficiently interested and would go to the convention. It is his purpose to have Bay St. Louis well represented; to show the promoters of the great transcontinental highway, and the only means we ever will have of connecting up with New Orleans, we are interested. Should Bay St. Louis fail to be represented it would be a sad commentary indeed.

These appointments, appearing in The Echo, are official and no other notification will be made. On reaching New Orleans call at headquarters at Hotel Grunewald, lady and gentlemen delegates, and to the delegates, who will be admitted to all the meetings and social functions. This applies to both lady and gentlemen delegates. List of lady delegates from Bay St. Louis was recently published in the columns of The Sea Coast Echo and New Orleans Times-Picayune.

The Old Spanish Trail Convention must handle many important questions associated with the development of that great Southern borderland highway and its plans to open a new playground for the people.

Included with the convention are: The Gulf Boulevard Conference, for co-ordinating the factors of four States, New Orleans to Pensacola, and producing a paved highway to the Gulf Coast, and on to Pensacola. This is being financed by the State.

The Southern Road Congress, for co-ordinating the Old Spanish Trail and the important trunk lines from the North into a "Southern Trunk Line System," which shall receive interstate income tax and the obligation of the State.

The Parliament of Women on Highway Beautification, to organize the various women's clubs in all States against the roadside advertising nuisance, and actively for protection and planting of trees and flowering shrubs and for tourist camps, and the development of park reservations for the people.

Program for Monday.

Delegates will call at Grunewald Hotel at 9 o'clock. All information necessary will be given there.

There are so many women delegates from Bay St. Louis to the Parliament of Women, Spanish Trail Convention, that the following official program will be read with interest and possibly profit:

Parliament of Women—10:00 a. m.

Twelfth floor, Grunewald Hotel. Presiding: Mrs. A. F. Storm, chairman.

9:00 A. M.—Registration. Distribution of badges and of tickets for courtesies. Call to order at 10 a. m.

Discussion—Highway Beautification. Led by Mrs. Mary Davidson, Harlingen, Texas, of the Federation of Women's Clubs of the Rio Grande Valley, Texas, where these women are well along in the work of planting Royal Palms 100 feet apart for 90 miles on the Mexican Extension of the Old Spanish Trail, and this is being followed by private property improvement.

Other discussion, suggestions for legislation; elimination of roadside advertising; tree and shrub selection and planting; historical signing; tree laws; State park reservations; growing of nursery stock by the State or by individuals; value of shade trees; tourist parks, equipment and beautification; herd or stock laws, etc.

Exhibition of photographs of advertising horrors along public roads.

Open discussion.

Program of work for ensuing year.

Appointment of committees.

Resolutions or recommendations for the convention.

Shall the women elect officers and make this Parliament and work a permanent feature?

Adjournment.

Entertainment for Visiting Women on Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph E. Friend, general chairman.

1:00 P. M.—Luncheon to visiting delegates; Gold Room, Grunewald Hotel. By the New Orleans Federation of Clubs, Mrs. P. J. Friedrichs, president.

4:30 to 6:30 P. M.—Reception and tea at the Patio Royal in the French quarter. Mrs. Charles Buck, chairman.

Visit to the French Quarter. Mrs. Christiana Schertz, chairman.

Wednesday Noon—Luncheon at the Country Club. Mrs. Paul Jahnecke, chairman.

Parliament Committee of Management.

Mrs. A. F. Storm, Morgan City, general director Louisiana. P. W. C. Reed, Baton Rouge, president Louisiana. F. W. C. Mrs. Byrd

CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS OF INTEREST

Friday Mr. McCluer took his second holiday since coming to Bay St. Louis. He and Mrs. McCluer went to Moss Point to act as judges in the Jackson county field and literary meet. Mr. McCluer held and judged examinations in history, while Mrs. McCluer had charge of the work of the fifth grade. Due to the severe weather it was impossible to hold the athletic events on Friday. These events were, however, held on Saturday afternoon, when the weather was ideal for them. Mr. McCluer was also a judge in these events. In the athletic contests, no especially good records were made. It is reported, however, that some ideas were secured which will make changes in the events for our meet of next year.

During the recent rain and cold weather the attendance has not been up to the average standard. Every morning during the past week three pupils have entertained at assembly. Wednesday Miss Gertrude Perkins was in charge and Misses Lona v. n. Drozkovsky and Andia Esche gave interesting selections. The subjects were: "My Country! My Country! Ever Be Right! But Right or Wrong." "My Country!" "America for Me."

Test Your Knowledge.

What is the color of our flag?

What is a miracle?

Who is an usher?

What is dust?

Who are the worst backbiters in Bay St. Louis?

What is the meaning of the word "backbiters"?

What is a zebra?

Why was Columbus a prophet?

The following words were quoted from the "Independent" by Gertrude Arnold in her speech Thursday morning on "Our Retired Legislators":

"Perhaps the following named is the best known or most interesting member of the 67th Congress who will not grace the 68th session. Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, after thirty years in Congress,

COST OF RUNNING SCHOOLS CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS.

Total Last Year Was Near \$19,000 Mark—This Year Will Approximate \$20,000—Money Well and Judiciously Spent—Interesting Figures of Concern.

It is always interesting to know how one's money is spent. Frequently it is spent by the individual and there is no recollection nor record of the expenditure. With some individuals, however, and all firms, corporations and municipalities, the money is spent by as a matter of figures speak for themselves. But access to the records is not always as convenient as some people would have it.

Public records are always at the disposal of the public, and the obliging officials more than willing to accommodate. But even then it is not as easy as reading in the newspaper. In this connection The Echo, from time to time, will publish such figures, not as a criticism flow the public funds are spent, but as a matter of public information and for the public, since it is the people who put up the money and it is their money spent.

As a matter of information the subject of public schools and their cost by and to the city of Bay St. Louis will be treated. While it cost the city \$12,830.00 to pay teachers last year and a total of almost nineteen thousand dollars to operate the entire city school system, it will cost approximately \$20,000 or little less this year. After paying all expenses last year, amounting to \$18,975.07, there was a balance in the school fund of \$135.39. The year previous the balance was \$67.38.

After leaving a balance of \$135.39 in the school fund, here is how the city spent \$18,975.07 for its public schools, 1921-1922:

To coal \$ 187.50

Telephone for Central Sch. 23.12

Merchandise 365.45

Water rent 52.00

Pro rata sal. City Supt. Ed. 712.50

Stationery and printing 48.50

Teachers' salary 12,330.00

Inc. premium 8.00

Payment of money borrowed and interest 4,066.67

Surplus 65.04

Tax collector's comm. 409.30

Balance on hand 135.39

This will appear a pile of money to some, but as a whole and the return considered, it was well and judiciously expended, comparatively few communities of like size and similar

Ethochs, Biloxi, president First District F. W. C. of Mississippi; Mrs. P. J. Friedrichs, president New Orleans Federation of Clubs; Mrs. Jesse Penrose Wilkinson, chairman Civic Department, New Orleans Federation.

Mrs. Fred C. Kolman, secretary.

Business convention for the Gulf Coast Boulevard will take place Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, 12th floor, Grunewald Hotel.

Wednesday afternoon, same time and place, will occur the administrative work. Addressed by J. Y. Sanders, former governor of Louisiana, and author of the Louisiana Highway law.

Reports of committees: On constitutional amendments. On budget plan for income and expense. On nominations and election. On place of next convention. From Gulf Boulevard Conference. From the Women's Parliament. From the Road Congress.

Other business.

Announcements.

Adjournment of the convention and meeting of the new board of directors.

retired voluntarily. Through this retirement of Mr. Williams the Senate suffers a loss it can ill afford. For the veteran Mississippi senator stood out not only by reason of his scholarship, his brilliancy as a speaker, and his political ability, but also by reason of a quality which seems even rarer in the Senate than any of these genuine personal independence."

Jokes.

Willie—I'm trying to grow a mustache, and I'm wondering what color it will be when it comes out.

Cyril—At the rate it is growing I should think it will be gray.

Iva—Did you ever see the Catskill mountains.

Tess—No, but I've seen cats kill mice.

"I'm all out of patience," said the doctor as the nurse left the hospital rounds.

"A Printer's Wooing."

When first he went to see her
He was extremely faint of heart,
And when the lights were low
They sat at this far apart.
But when their love grew warmer,
And they tasted love's sweet bliss,
They knocked out all the space,
And sat close up to this.

We Wonder

If Prof. Will ever get out of patience teaching geometry?

What Cyril drew on his arm Thursday?

Why the Ku Klux of Bay High didn't wear their masks last Wednesday?

Why Iva, Baby and Tess were late for school Friday morning?

Things That Never Happen:

The geometry class knowing their lesson.

Tess getting 100 per cent in history.

Baby on time for assembly.

Eunice not singing in chapel.

Virgil not making motions in school.

Sam walking to school.

school patronage will show as well. Figures for the present year will run into higher totals. In some instances teachers are receiving a little more pay. That the School Board, the body employing teachers and fixing salaries; say fit to do so is not to be questioned. The school board was created for that purpose.

Figures for this year are of present concern and interesting. For instance, let us take the subject of teachers' salaries.

Total cost of teachers' pay per month is \$1,295.00, nearly fourteen hundred dollars. This does not include janitor services in the different schools. Janitors last year cost the city \$570.00. Teachers' pay is divided as follows:

Central School.	
Leon McCluer	\$ 225.00
Cora Lee Pearson	115.00
Celine Fayard	100.00
Mrs. W. O. Sylvester	90.00
Olga von Drozkowsky	70.00
May Cottogin	65.00
R. W. Taylor School.	
Rita Breath	70.00
Ella Fayard	60.00
Della Hymel	80.00
Lina Linder	60.00
May Colson	60.00
Vaaleen C. (Colored) High School.	
G. W. Brown, principal	125.00
Mrs. L. M. Brown	65.00
Mary Young	60.00
E. M. Williams	60.00
E. Barabino	60.00
Celestine Labat	40.00
	\$1395.00

The city has three schools for the white and one for colored children, with a total of 17 teachers.

Nine months compose the school term in Bay St. Louis; 100 hours a teachers' month, 20 days of 5 hours active teaching a month.

To the above list of salaries monthly must be added \$57.37 paid the county superintendent of education by the city as its pro rata share of his salary paid monthly by the county.

As this covers only one of the several branches of the city's business of administration, it can well be seen how the money goes. Some might complain about the tax burden, but the wonder of it all is how can the administration manage as well as it does?

Hancock County Bank,

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI.

RESOURCES OVER ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The test of time is a severe one. To meet it successfully a bank must not only endure, but must progress.

For nearly a quarter of a century the Hancock County Bank has passed through almost every test to which time can subject a banking institution.

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BAY CITY NOW HAS FULL FLEDGED AMERICAN LEGION

CLEMENT R. BONTEMPS POST ELECTS OFFICERS.

First Regular Meeting of Post No. 139, American Legion, Held at Courthouse—Curtis L. Waller, Commander.

Curtis L. Waller heads Clement R. Bontemps Post, No. 139, American Legion, for Hancock county. He was elected commander at the first regular meeting held by the recently organized Post, in this city, at the courthouse, Wednesday evening.

Simon L. Engman of Bay St. Louis, acting commander, called the meeting to order and after the usual method of procedure, the following named were elected officers of the Post:

Curtis L. Waller, commander.

William Wells, vice-commander.

Wilson E. Acker, post adjutant.

Simon L. Engman, chaplain.

Hamilton Fayard, historian.

Time for installation of officers has not as yet been definitely set, but will take place in the immediate future, with a reception and a little "send-off" at the Bay Hotel. Due notice, say the officials, will be given through the columns of The Echo.

Commander Waller made a very good address Wednesday night, and dwelt on the necessity of making the Post an organization of success, at the conclusion of which he was given a rousing cheer by his comrades.

Executive committee selected is composed as follows:

Sam Lewis Nicaise, Kiln, Miss.

William Casanova, Logtown, Miss.

Willie Green, Lakeshire, Miss.

Herbert W. Seal, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Leo G. Laudon, Waveland, Miss.

Entertainment committee: (Leo Fuentel, Joseph O. Pitts, Ernest W. Drackett, William Douglas Bourgeois, Roland Weston.

New members received at Wednesday night's meeting were: James McFay, Ephson G. Favre, Elmo Calmes, Ernest W. Drackett, William Wells, Wilson Acker, Henry Capeton.

Regular meetings in future will be held on the first and third Tuesdays of every month at Hancock county courthouse, 7:30 o'clock.

Every ex-service man residing in Hancock county is invited to join the local Post, an obligation, it is pointed out, to every ex-service man. One of every month, which has been the guiding star to service and ex-service men in Hancock county, is acting secretary.

BAY ST. LOUIS POSTMASTER-SHIP TO BE CONSIDERED.

Five Applicants Already Reported, Examination To Be Held on or Before April 19th—Vacancy Occurs July 28th.

Official information from Washington reached Bay St. Louis this week is to the effect the office of postmaster will be declared vacant July 28th, when the term of the present incumbent expires by limitation.

Applicants for the office will undergo an examination in this city on or before Thursday, April 19th, and it is expected the appointment will follow shortly afterward. At this writing there are five avowed applicants.

Joseph E. Saurer, present postmaster, has held the office two terms, eight years. During his administration the grade of office has been raised from third-class to second-class and is in the presidential class. Business of the office has so advanced as to move it to a higher class, with an augmented salary, \$24,000 per annum.

Although applicants will have to undergo an examination before filing application, the Bay St. Louis office is not in the classified civil service class. This examination is made under the provisions of what is known as the Wilson act and serves as an attestation to the ability of the applicant and required qualifications.

SAINT STANISLAUS COLLEGE ECHOES.

Easter Holidays.

The Easter holidays will begin March 28th. All the boys are looking forward to that day. Everyone is feeling happy because he will be three days off. The holidays terminate on April 8th. The College boys will be back on that evening. Regular school begins Wednesday morning, April 4th.

Last week Dave Keiffer's name was not placed with the highest monthly test averages. He is tie with Leo Favre for the highest average in the ninth grade.

Visitors.

Mrs. Jean Keiffer, New Orleans.

Mr. James Keiffer, New Orleans.

Mr. Raphael de los Reyes, New Orleans.

Mr. J. H. Meridier, New Orleans.

Mr. Coby Rosenblath, Shreveport, Laa.

Stanislaus Wins Opening Game From The Wisconsin.

The popular mayor of Bay St. Louis, R. W. Webb, threw the first ball last Sunday. It signified that the Roch-A-Chaws 1923 baseball schedule had started. Mr. Webb received an ovation from the fans.

A little chain Sunday morning did not hinder the enthusiastic crowd that gathered to see the first contest. Coach Foster Commagere placed a well-balanced team on the field. Stanislaus took the mound for Stanislaus; Rauch opposed him.

The visitors scored two runs in the first two innings, aided by three hits and two errors. After this, when a certain car showed up, Cleveland settled down and held the Driscolls scoreless to the fifth inning. Gex then relieved him and pitched stellar ball till the eighth. Being the first game, all the chances were taken, so pitching took up the twirling duties in the eighth inning. He held the visitors scoreless as did Gex.

Stanislaus started scoring in the third. With a rally of seven runs in the sixth inning they knocked Ranch out of the game. Egreman then hurried for the Driscolls. Bevens and Mullen did the best hitting for the visitors.

Montz, Stanislaus catcher, has the distinction of having made the first hit and scoring the first run of the season. He hit Rocky-Chawls, who was batting.

Cloy Loewer shared the hitting honors with Montz. The infield combination of Hassinger, Martin, Bonura and Loewer showed up brilliantly. Captain Martin's playing was especially commendable. The outfield showed up creditably.

Stanislaus plays the strong Cherokee team of New Orleans tomorrow, at the College Park. Game at 2:45.

Box score:

	AB	H	O	A	E
Bevens, ss.	5	3	1	0	0
Honser, c.	4	1	3	1	0
Egreman, 2b.	4	0	4	1	0
Mullen, 2b.	3	1	2	0	0
Strickland, c. f.	2	0	0	1	0
Bokenfohr, 1b.	4	0	1	1	0
McMurry, r. f.	4	1	1	0	0
Gaspard, l. f.	4	0	1	5	1
Cleveland, p.	1	0	0	0	0
Picheone, 3b.	1	0	0	0	0
	35	7	24	1	4

	AB	H	O	A	E
Bonura, ss.	4	2	3	4	0
Pettijean, l. f.	5	2	3	0	0
Loewer, 2b.	4	1	6	1	0
Martin, 2b.	4	1	6	1	0
Hassinger, 1b.	2	0	12	1	1
Welsh, r. f.	3	0	0	0	0
Crefasi, c. f.	3	0	0	0	0
Montz, c.	4	2	3	0	0
Cleveland, p.	1	1	0	3	1
Gex, p.	1	1	0	0	0
Firshirching, p.	1	1	0	0	0
V. Hymel, c. f.	1	0	0	0	0
	33	12	27	19	3
Stanislaus	001	11	7	0	11
Driscolls	110	000	000	—	2

League Games.

Last Wednesday evening Cleveland and Pettijean's teams engaged in a contest. It was on the mound for Cleveland, while Pettijean twirled for his own team. Cleveland's hard hitters soon got to Pettijean, scoring seven runs the first inning. Haydel then relieved him and held them to three runs the rest of the game. Pettijean's team tried hard, but could not overtake the entry lead. The game ended 10-8 in Cleveland's favor.

In the second game Martin and Loewer's teams hooked up. Irwin for Martin and Gale for Loewer were the opposing pitchers. Martin's team seemed to like Gale's bread, for they scored three runs in the first and seven in the second inning. Irwin held Loewer's team scoreless. From the second inning on it was hotly contested, neither team scoring. Martin's early lead won the game for him by the score of 10-0.

Wise Sayings.

Journalists, like chickens, have to scratch for a living.

There is mahy a \$5 hat on a 50c head.

A dead hen lays the longest.

A "hog" pen should never be used in writing.

One swallow doesn't make a summer, but one frog can make a spring.

Keep Up With The Times.

Some of the latest song hits at the College are:

"My pin, My ring, My Rosemary."

"Everybody is doing one thing at the same time—growing old."

"Not to be bold, give me a ready-rolled."

"The song of the tea kettle has no words."

"A sock on the foot is worth two in the eye."

PUZZLE CORNER.

Who Is? And Why?

Junior? Little Richard from Massachusetts? Suey? Buck? Valentino? Mardigras? Angel-Face? Gasoline Gus? Meme? Sleepy? Sparkplug? Wally? Haha-han? Grease-

Ball? Ambrose? Teddy? Wop? Owl? Baby-Face? Hahnville Blacksmith? Reggie? Grass-hopper? Battering Borker? Camel? Emily? Flap-Jack? Farmer? Jerry? Senator? Nature? Mickey? Egg?

It Seems To Us:

G. Baron needs a file clerk for his "love letters."

Joe Giardina might swallow the mouthpiece of his saxophone.

"Hatchet" Landry is gradually dyeing his sweater black.

Olivier should take reducing lessons.

Silva will never compete in a penmanship contest.

Junior and Emile are great pals lately.

Polly's pin is not genuine.

Johnny Pugh is the "Checker Champion."

Blaize is a chaperon.

"Fish" is getting better looking every day.

Abbley has a "Valentino" complexion.

"Spouters" needs freckle cream.

Johnson is a "tennis shark."

Jones is rashing the season with "white pants."

What Would You Do If You Had:

Feet like Wilbert's?

Legs like Willie's?

A bump like Jake's?

Ears like Joanie's?

A nose like Polly's?

Eyebrows like Ellis's?

A grin like Walt's?

A voice like Dolly's?

Sense like Bonura's?

A way like Dillon's?

A beard like Mutti's?

There once was a girlie called Tess. A nice little Miss, I'll confess. Who drove a chic driver sedan. She drove hither and yon. With a pink pop called Tom. We're wondering when it began.

There was another—Alice by name. Who loved the met for his fame. She too, buzzed a driver sedan. But she prolonged the ride. Till the white inside. Made her call of the dashing Egan.

So each Sunday at four. Two dices were rolled. Of St. Stan can be seen: Each girl with her hand. The thing poor Egan. To go riding in her machine.

SUCH IS LIFE.

Molly found a looking-glass. She scraped the mercury. And swallowed "most all of it." Thinking it would cure his cough.

SUCH IS LOVE.

There a little "Grass-hopper" Who twirled in his hat. We knew that he was waiting. To see his "Margie" pass.

"ALEXANDER."

There was a chap who kept a store. And though there might be gronder. He sold his goods only for more. And his name was Alexander.

He mixed his goods with cunning hand. And since his sugar half was sand. They called him Alex Sander.

He had his dear one to his camp. Then he tried to see her. He asked her what she thought her name. Then a ring did Alex hand her.

"Oh, yes," she said with smiling lip. "If I can be commander."

And so they framed a partnership. And called it Alex-and-her.

"LADY-O."

I called my cat by name. I hoped that she would hear. I asked her if she'd marry me. And closed it, "Fahlan, dear."

Oh, and is my predicament— Indeed, a sorry mess. When I used to my relatives. I heard eighty answer, "Yes."

THE PERFECT MAN.

There is a man who never drinks. Nor smokes, nor chews, nor swears. Who never gambles, never flirts. And shuns all silly games.

There is a man who never does. I think that is not right. His wife can't tell just where he is. At morning, noon and night— He's dead.

With The Wits.

France—There was a big explosion in town today.

Abadie—What was it?

France—The wind blew up Main street.

Dell—Say, Kaiser, what became of that girl you made love to in the hammock?

Sporl—We fell out.

Doc—You would be a good dancer, Sam, but for two things.

Sam—And what are my two drawbacks?

Doc—Your feet.

Stanley—My brother had over 50,000 men under him.

Laporta—He must have been a great general?

Stanley—No, he was in a balloon.

IN NEW ORLEANS TUESDAY.

None of the delegates from Bay St. Louis expected to be at the Spanish Trail Convention at New Orleans will fail to register in that city later than Tuesday morning. Tuesday is the big day and no one will want to miss any of the deliberations and resolutions. It is supposed to be the day when the delegates will be in the city. Read about the convention plans in this issue of The Sea Coast Echo.

BAY ST. LOUIS TO GET ANOTHER R. R. TO ENTER CITY

TO BEGIN SURVEY MONDAY FOR HINES RAILROAD.

Edward Hines Yellow Pine Trustees Planning to Run Railroad From Present Kiln Terminal to Bay St. Louis.

On Monday next, the 26th, John C. deArmas, field civil engineer for the Edward Hines Yellow Pine Trustees, will begin making a preliminary survey and setting stakes on the proposed railroad from Kiln to Bay St. Louis, planning to make this city the southern terminal of the railroad now operating as a passenger line from Kiln to Lumberton and connecting with intermediate lines.

This announcement is authentic, and is given out by C. J. Pettibone, general local manager for the Hines people in this section. This is undertaken with the intention that citizens of Bay St. Louis and of the territory through which the proposed railroad will furnish the right-of-way without costs to the Hines interests. This is a very reasonable request in return for the advantages to be derived from the benefits to accrue from another railroad entering into Bay St

THE SEA COAST ECHO.

C. G. Moreau, Editor and Publisher.

Official Journal of The Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Miss.
Official Journal of Board of Mayor and Aldermen City of Bay St. Louis

FOR FIRE CALL
TELEPHONE NO. 156.

FOR POUND KEEPER CALL
TELEPHONE 142.

ARABIAN NIGHTS TAME COMPARED TO THIS.

No section of the State of Mississippi is growing faster than the Gulf Coast; no section is on the eye of greater things and none has a program for immediate public improvement as equal.

A news article reviewing public improvement on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, from the Gulfport Herald, appears in this issue of The Echo. The story is one of facts and not of possibilities and suggestions. The Coast is spending millions in public improvements, to say nothing of private enterprises. Total amount of bonds issued and authorized to be issued amounts to nearly four million dollars. The Herald approximates the figures in round sum at \$3,500,000. It says, "The building of hotels and commercial structures may increase this amount another half million, which will swell the total to nearly four million dollars." There is no doubt "The Coast is facing a great building era."

In Jackson county \$286,000 is the amount of bond issue for hard surfaced roadways, and to this amount the government has supplemented \$100,000 for dollar, thus a total of \$386,000.

Only a few days since, voted and added a \$550,000 bond issue. This will be expended for general improvement—parks, playgrounds, hard surfaced streets, etc. Gulfport alone receives \$750,000, probably \$200,000 more for the building of United States veterans' hospital, now in progress of construction. This is free from county and local taxation. Pass Christian is planning a \$150,000 bond issue for general improvement.

Bay St. Louis and Hancock county seem to lead the van in the march of public improvements. For seawall and municipally-owned waterworks system, nearly half a million, and Hancock county \$400,000 for permanent public roads. The story of local improvement has been so frequently dwelt upon and referred to in these columns that little of new interest remains to be told. However, the fact remains, the Mississippi Gulf Coast, where nature has been lavish in its gifts, is fast coming into its own. The community has frequently been made of the California Coast, where man did it all; of the Mississippi Coast God did all and man nothing. But a new era has set in. Man is as active and the evidence is unmistakable. This is a wonderful country with its wealth of possibilities and the more recent strides of progress are noteworthy. Our people and eyes from away will watch the developments with interest.

JOKE NOW ON THE CITY.

Everyone recalls how up to a few years ago the funny men of the city newspapers were all the time laughing about the country folks. "Farmer Contests," "Uncle Reuben" and other alleged rustic characters were the subjects for many a joke and cartoon. Now you do not see much of that cheap wit now. The country residents and the country itself have been too popular. Many of the brightest people are settling in rural surroundings. The man with bushy whiskers is no more common in the country than in the cities. Everywhere you find folks who do not use the toothbrush and razor as they ought to, but the cities have quite as many of them as the country. If it is hard to tell a city crowd from a country bunch in these times, and if there is any difference the rural crowd would look more alert mentally as well as healthier physically. No, there isn't so much "kidding" of the rural resident in the city papers now. That's largely due to the fact that the city newspaper men have come to realize where their bread and meat comes from.

LOCAL PAPER A NECESSITY.

"Agriculture needs the power and influence of the press," declares A. W. Hopkins, a member of the faculty of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture. And then he adds: "Just as certainly the press needs agriculture. Anyone familiar with the facts will agree that the weekly newspapers of America were never more needed than today, and that their opportunity to do good was never greater. No more serious calamity could happen to a town than the destruction of its weekly newspaper plant. A live community must have a spokesman and a builder, and such a man is the country editor. The modern weekly editor is always seeking to serve and build up his community. The value of a newspaper to a community is fixed by its desire and ability to build and serve. The man who does not subscribe for and co-operate with his home-town paper is openly working against as good a friend as he can ever have."

LAND OF WITCHERY AND GOLD-EN CHARM.

A local item in the Biloxi paper a few days since told of the moving of the members of the Duke family from their old home in Howard avenue to the residential section on the beach front.

The item is significant. It means this is the beginning of the end of one of the oldest homesteads on the Gulf Coast. Years ago, more than a generation, this was one of the homesteads on the highway known as Pass Christian Road. It was unknown by any other name. Even later years, when Biloxi lost much of its provincialism and became a city and the roadway a street, it was known as Pass Christian street, until the name was changed because it carried no immediate meaning and to honor Howard, who had done so much for Biloxi through his munificent benefactions and strokes of public enterprise.

Now the Duke homestead, a stately mansion, though not of more modern mien, is to be demolished to make way for the march of progress. A home once in the country, but today in the very heart of the city and of things commercial, is out of value. In its stead, as stated in these columns recently, there will soon rise the brick walls of a towering hotel. Not only a commercial enterprise, but an investment that promises well. Although Biloxi has a fair quota of hotels, and the Revere and White House, with their spacious new additions just completed, at a total estimated cost of \$100,000, there is room for an expansion of such building activity. More and better hotels seem to be the call. The cry from away is, you have the wonderful climate and beautiful country; build hotels and we will fill them.

This applies to Bay St. Louis as well. The Gulf Coast country is all one glorious stretch of land, where the breath of the tropics weaves its witchery of golden charm with magic spell. Build your hotels. The bigger and better the more we can fill them. This is the cry. Who will heed it!

PUBLIC HEALTH BETTER CON-SERVED.

It may mean nothing to the average Bay St. Louis citizen to learn from the United States census bureau that the death rate in this country last year was 11.6 per 1000. Mr. Citizen, however, begins to take notice when informed that this is a record. He becomes interested when he finds out that twenty years ago it was the regular thing for 17.6 persons out of every 1000 to die during the year. Here is a saving of 6 lives in every 1000. Apply that to the entire population and you have something else to think about. There are more than 100,000,000 people in this country, but call it that number. Then last year there were 600,000 lives saved that would have passed out in 1900. That means a saving of 18,000,000 lives in a generation of thirty years.

Doesn't it show that the American people are taking better care of their health? We sometimes complain that this age is "living too fast," and yet on the face of government figures deaths are fewer than at any time in our history. We are evidently coming to realize that safeguarding our health, improving our surroundings and giving closer attention to sanitation is worth while. In the matter of rearing children, too, we believe greater care is shown than in former years—either that or the children are learning earlier the value of good health. Any way you look at it the figures are interesting, for somehow any report on a decrease in the general death rate is of vital importance and brings with it a good measure of comfort.

OUR MAIL RATES NOW AND THEN.

You can put a five-cent stamp on a letter, drop it in the Bay St. Louis postoffice and it will go to China without additional cost. In 1857 it would have cost \$2.04 to send the same letter the same distance. All very good. You can send an ordinary letter to Hawaii for 2 cents, but newspaper rates, by the new zone system, mean it will cost just as much or more to send it to New York or San Francisco from any mid-western State. There is a discrepancy here which needs adjusting. And yet, when we consider the very low rate at which our mails are carried now as compared with fifty years ago, we really ought to be congratulating ourselves instead of complaining. If the old rates were now in force America's postage bill would be \$100,000,000 a year greater. All of which goes to show that Uncle Sam does one of two things—he runs his business very well or he runs it very poorly. There's no middle ground with him.

BOND ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION.

Jackson, Miss., March 19.—W. F. Bond, State superintendent of education, yesterday announced his candidacy for re-election, in an open letter to the people of the State. Mr. Bond, in his announcement, says that from now until the end of the school session he will be too busy to conduct a campaign and his candidacy is left in the hands of his friends until the close of the schools. Mr. Bond says that his campaign for re-election will be made on his record in the office for the past three years.

FACING FACTS IN SOUTH MISSISSIPPI.

Since the beginning of time the individual, the community or the nation that could make up their minds to face facts as they exist have been known as the ones that succeeded. History does not record a success made by dodging issues. The Mississippi Development Board believes that it will pay the counties in South Mississippi to "Face Facts."

A survey made from the latest government reports show that in the ten counties of Forrest, George, Green, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Lamar, Pearl River, Perry and Stone that there are 3,690,000 acres of land. Of this, 720,000 acres are in farms, but only 165,000 of the farm land is improved. There are 7,074 farms, with an average acreage of 105.1 acres and only an average of 24 acres per farm is improved. This comes as near being an unimproved or virgin area of land than any other like piece of land in the country. Just think, 3,705,000 acres of land not in farms. Of course, it is recognized that a part of this land might not be suitable for farming, but unquestionably the major portion of it is good average farm land that will readily lend itself to cultivation and fertilization.

The fact that only four and one-half per cent of these ten counties is in a state of cultivation is a fact that must be faced and the question naturally comes up, what can we do to utilize this vast area of unused lands?

The problem is one of land settlement. Land settlement in some practical form, then, is the biggest problem that faces South Mississippi. The Mississippi Development Board has outlined a plan of land settlement based upon the experiments of the Pacific Coast, the Northwest and Canada and it is one that has been tested in several sections in the South and found practical and workable.

BROADCASTINGS.

Many people seem to think that living within their means is a tame sort of existence.

Some men are always trying to get something for nothing. And the worst feature of it is some of them do.

It's very often the case that the mortgage sticks to an auto longer than the paint.

It might help some if every married man could make as much money as his wife thinks he's worth.

The only thing that makes us afraid for the future of the radio is that congressmen may try to use it to broadcast their speeches.

Just about the time we get settled and satisfied with life some fellow comes along and put a new breakfast food on the market.

Those preachers who advocate re-reading the Bible should let the old book alone and try writing a better one.

Some fellows never seem to be satisfied until they can get credit at a strictly cash store.

The man who said there's nothing new under the sun was probably a citizen hunting for a pair of socks without holes in them.

Our idea of a sensible style would be to make the legs of trousers big enough to get 'em on over our shoes.

Just think—this country is so poor we eat only about \$225,000,000 worth of candy and ice cream each year.

After a woman makes up her mind to have her own way she isn't satisfied unless somebody tries to restrain her.

Many a successful man got his start by having a woman push him along in a go-cart.

You have also doubtless noticed that it isn't always the heaviest taxpayer who has the most money to loan.

They say the reason there was no ark playing on the ark was because Noah sat on the deck.

Failure of crops don't interest some fellows around here much, unless it happens to be a failure of the fishing-worm crop.

"LAME DUCK" JOB MAY BE MADE FOR JAS. K. VARDAMAN.

Former Senator May Get Job on Border Commission at Salary of \$10,000.

The report is current that President Harding has appointed or is seriously considering appointing Ex-Senator James K. Vardaman as a member of a commission, a place paying \$10,000 per annum. This is what is known as a "lame duck" appointment, that is, the giving of a place to a member of congress who has been defeated by his home folk.

It is said the commission on which Senator Vardaman will be given a place has to do with the boundary line between the United States and Canada. The first report was to the effect that his duties were along the Gulf of Mexico, but this is hardly likely.

There has been no official announcement of the appointment and while there is little doubt of steps having been taken to secure for Senator Vardaman this position, it is not certain that he has as yet been actually named.

If the government finds it necessary to handle these matters in this way, most folks in this State, regardless of whether they are Vardaman or anti-Vardaman Democrats, will be glad that the appointment has gone to a Mississippian.

WORK AND PLAY AT S. J. A.

News Notes of Personal and General Interest From St. Joseph's Academy.

St. Joseph's Day was appropriately celebrated at the Academy, but the bad weather changed the original plans. Nevertheless, the pupils thoroughly enjoyed every minute of their holiday.

A spelling contest between the different classes of the High School had rather startling results. A tie between Marcelite Telhard, class '24, and Evelyn Boh, eighth grade. On drawing for the prizes the former received a beautiful box of candy and the latter a box of stationery. We congratulate both girls on their success. Others deserving honorable mention in this contest are: Amelia Scaife, Marie Favre, Bessie Batson, Margaret Fayard and Vivian Blaize.

A pressing invitation was sent to the girls of S. J. A. High School, New Orleans, requesting a visit from them the week after Easter. The pupils are anxiously awaiting a reply.

The Easter holidays will commence Wednesday morning, the 28th, and end Tuesday evening, April 3. This announcement has caused great sorrow (!) to all concerned. All pupils must report for class the morning of April 4th. The boarders are expected to return the evening of the third.

Visitors.
Mr. L. Robelot, of New Orleans.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Batson, of Hattiesburg.

CLASS '22.
Thinking about a Junior Class.
I wish that you could see
The Junior Class at S. J. A.
Of nineteen twenty-three.

First is little Marcelite,
Bright as she can be,
And when it comes to spelling,
She's the winner, as you see.

The next in class is Clara,
"It's useless," quite I say.
"You've been to school and study."
From chirping all the day.

Write, most fast and the jolliest,
Is always very calm.
In every spelling contest
She is sure to win the palm.

White is easy going,
And so are all the rest.
The "Sally side of Easy Street"
Is the way that suits them best.

Regina is the leader
Of all this merry throng.
About her is so very shy,
But we're sure it's just "put on."

At all times and everywhere very sweet,
She does us all credit this tribute
None or "Iry," as her friends would say,
Is always in spirits, very gay.

Lanz live this class.
So bravely defeated
May they take no offense
For none is intended.

Jokes.
Teacher—What happened to Baby-
lon?
Cleo—It fell.
Teacher—To Rome?
Mag—It was burned.
Teacher—Tyre?
Tubbie (just waking up)—It was punctured.

Teacher—Why do you square that number, Maggie?
Mag—Because the book says so.

Teacher—Giving spelling dictation.
Phonema.
Amelia—How do you spell it?
V. S.—O, Sister, I can't get all of my observation on one page.

M. M.—I did.
Cleo—How did you do it?
M. M.—Crammed it in a test tube.

We Wonder Why:
"Ted" was absent from class Tuesday morning?
M. M. is always saying, "Oh, he's so precious!"
Someone was so thrilled today?
A. S. has taken such a fancy to art lately?
Mag loves to pick flowers?
G. C. and R. B. were late for school Wednesday evening?
Two juniors were so interested in figuring the position of a man on the baseball diamond? (Problem in geometry.)

"Moo" has been so excited since Sunday night?
Bollyanna dislikes her new name?
Georgette's favorite saying is "A lovely o'clock?"
A letter "B" has disappeared from a certain sweater and has been replaced by an "S"?

Someone's been so interested in trains and pink ice cream?
A geometry problem is causing so much work and excitement?
"Be" has been clearing out her lock box and separating the contents?
"Sparrow" has been chipping so gaily for the last few days?

We Wonder What:
Mag's doing with an S. S. C. pin?
Has become of S. J. A. class pins?
The "S" on Iry's sweater stands for?

A certain Senior is doing with a Silver Creek high school class pin?

Bright Side.
Who said that and why?
"Oh so precious!"
Do it again.
Honest to goodness!
"I don't believe it."
"Oh hush!"
"It wasn't talking."

Roll of Honor.
First Room.
Seniors—Valmae Saucier, Myrtle der, Beatrice Brown, Amelia Scaife, Maggie Heitzmann, Cleo Toume.
Juniors—Regina Blaize, Marcelite Telhard, Gertrude Calhoun, Irene Scaife.
Sophomores—Gertrude Roe, Genevieve Green, Leah Mauffray, Margaret Vial, Adrienne Combe, Alice Palanque, Nell Thompson, Marie Favre, Lucille Rees, Edwige Balenole, Orla Bermond, Veronica Maniere, Veina.

Second Room.
Ninth Grade—Bessie Batson, Fanny Marquez, Dolores Vial, Laura Rod.
Eighth Grade—Bernice Bogue, Vivian Blaize, Iona Manieri, Beatrice Smith, Evelyn Boh, Margaret Fayard, Alberta Beyer, Marie Hommesnach, Erya Saucier, Eugenia Asher, Althea Black.

Third Room.
Seventh Grade—Lucille Robelot,

Victoria Gabrie, Ruth Black, Jerry Calhoun, Lois Hobbs, Nancy Lot, Evelyn Monti, Cithilde Monti, Suzanne Norton.
Sixth Grade—Verna Batson, Elma Villers, Cora Gray, Irma Dressner, Judith Mauffray, Hazel Kergosien, Genevieve Monti, Emilia Saybi, Imelda Fayard.
Fifth Grade—Elsie Mae Smith, Gertrude Potridge, Imelda Raymond, Marion Saucier, Marion Heitzmann, Anna Mae Blaize, Eula Gardebled, Margaret Villers, Edith Ansley, Mary Loicano, Imelda Perre, Vivian Egloff, Fourth Room.

Third and Fourth Grades—Verna Perry, Adella Gabrie, George Bene detto, Oralle Conrad, Julie Boudin, Joan Mauffray, Vivian Heitzmann, Felen Wolfe, Theresa Wenshereider, Stephen Rodi, Evelyn Rodi, Marie Villers, James Black, Forest Flick, Catherine Benvenutti, Valmae Manieri, Ruth Ballard, Nora Lizana, Virginia Monteleone, Grace Redding, Catherine Redding.

PAT HARRISON WILL PRESENT LEGION HEAD.

Jackson, Miss., March 14.—United States Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, will introduce Alvin M. Owsley, national commander of the American Legion, when the Legion chief is presented to the public at the speaking here April 4. It was announced by John B. Hudson, State adjutant of the Legion. Mayor W. A. Scott, of Jackson, has issued a proclamation declaring April 4 "American Legion Day."

When Commander Owsley arrives in Jackson, the "nrettiest girl" in the city will, on behalf of the mayor and citizens of Jackson, present to him a gold key. The Henry H. Graves Post, of Jackson, is conducting a "beauty contest" to determine who the prettiest girl in the city is.

March Hatcher, of MaComb, grand master of Masons of Mississippi, and his grand lodge representatives will lay the cornerstone at the City Auditorium on "American Legion Day." Mr. Owsley will dedicate the building to the memory of the World War veterans.

Supreme Court Affirms Case From Bay St. Louis.

Charley Davis, colored, lost his case by a decision of the Supreme Court handed down Monday of last week.

Some time back he was tried in Mayor's Court on three charges, reckless driving and while intoxicated and using language in violation of the law. Mayor Webb found him guilty and imposed a fine of \$25.00. Davis appealed the case to the circuit court, where he was found guilty on one of the three charges and fined \$100.00.

He appealed this and the Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the lower court, fine to be paid and sustaining all costs of court.

A. & G. THEATRE PROGRAM.

Attractions Coming for Next Week.

MONDAY, MARCH 26:
"The Kentucky Colonel" and Fox News.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27:
Tom Moore, in "Mr. Barnes of New York," and Movie Chats.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31:
Rudolph Valentino, in "The Conquering Power," and 2-reel Sunshine comedy.

A visiting capitalist from Cleveland, Ohio, was arrested at Gulfport for speeding. Fines and costs were \$17.60. The gentleman was arraigned before the justice of the peace.

COAST COUNTY SHERIFF OUT FOR TREASURER.

H. D. Cudabac, of Pascagoula, Seeks State Treasurer's Job at Hands of Electors.

Pascagoula, Miss., March 4.—H. D. Cudabac, of Pascagoula, sheriff of Jackson county, is the first Gulf Coast citizen to seek a State office in eight years, and if elected will be the first man from that section to be honored by the electors of the State since M. M. Evans served as lieutenant governor from 1890 to 1896.

Mr. Cudabac was elected sheriff of Jackson county without opposition in 1919, and has made a zealous official. He is from an old and prominent family of Moss Point, Miss., which has been closely identified with religious, civil and fraternal life of South Mississippi. His wife was Miss Eleanor Thompson, of Forest county, who is a cousin of the former lieutenant governor, J. P. Carter, of Hattiesburg.

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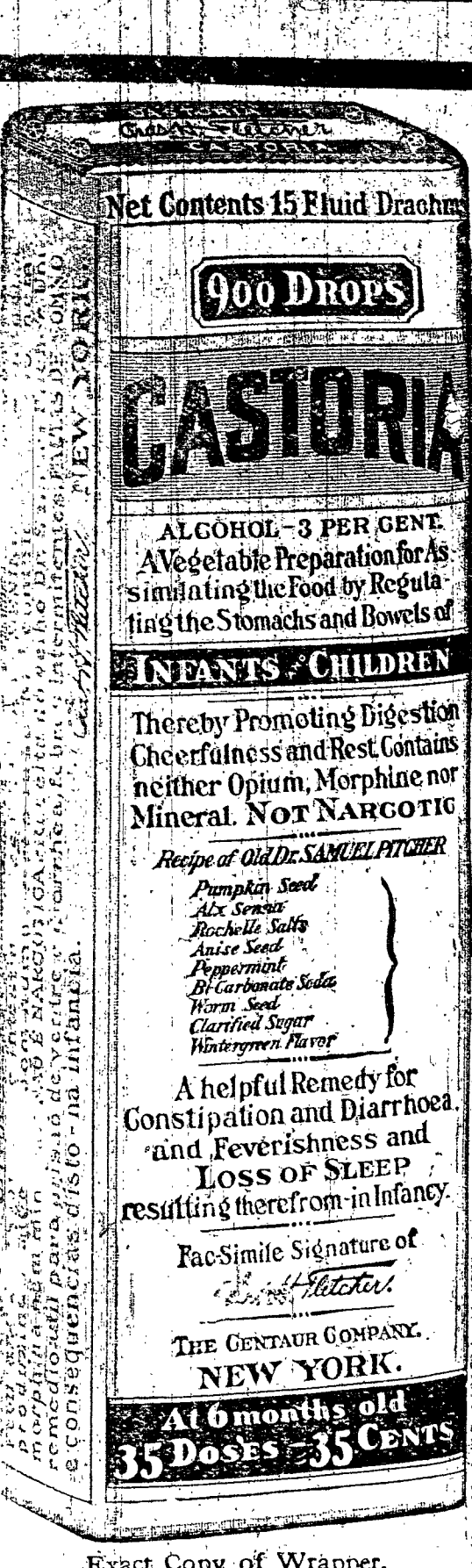
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COLUMN de BULL.

By FULLER BULL, of Bay St. Louis.

Mister Red Hogan.
Greenwich Village,
N. Y.

Dear Old Poppy:

Don't let your bean swell just 'cause I'm scribbin' you a nother billy-doo in this lill' burg by them sad sea waves, which is partly to the viz: Last Sab. the opening of the Base-Ball season took place out at the Stanislaus Park, where them nine birds' whatcha to protect the honor of the Black & Red of the House O' Brains crossed bats with a fine what comes outta the N. O. burg by the monicker of Driscolls, which is burdened with a rep as a strong semi-pro team.

Well, Red, the show opens up with Hizzoner Robertus Caesar. Webb in the box—Umpe Sozeze hands. Hizzoner a bran' new Leaguer, an' the Hon. R. Caesar W. essays to loop same over the rubber to show the multi that he remembers, but he missed his step an' slams what looks like a heater in the direction of Old Eagle Eye.

Well, howthesomever, that starts her off an' them Driscolls stars start puttin' whippers on G. Cleveland's shoots: the first slam was for a enic minie-mo out in the left garden an' the runner peched up on No. 3 base, a repeat an' I run scores. We gotta thinkin' that we'd come out to a hutter pen, but that support what was handed the Geo. had blue ribbons on it an' held the slammers down to 1 run each for 3 innin's. I'll Geo. had been readin' the Apes an' was a bit wild, so Foster sends in the Kakeater Gex, who's been readin' the Bible an' knoweth the wickedness of 'Pharisees, an' he does the lil David lick what makes 'em dole.

Well, to see Red what's comin' to him, Red, his first ball over was a strike, an' well, we done said enuf, eh, Geo?

Matt Montz, the husky backstop, was the first to get a hit, what same went to R. Center, that started the real lettherin'. Red, an' them College lards got on the pitcher an' when the hile was salted the scoreboard showed a total of 7 runs to the good. O, Boy! Well, Red, the game was frozen hard an' Foster sends in that long hard Sewell, Freshin' to lumber the lid up. Geo. Red, soon you see Johnny McGraw to him for me that long boy with the fancy monicker has got him a shoot what looks like a G. & S. I. curvy; the first guy up kicks three times at that outshoot an' Sooze sends him back to the cushions.

Well, bo, when the 9 spasms was over the sign reads 11 to 2 favor the H. O. B.

Cap Fanny Martin's got him one fighin' bunch this annum, an' when Geo. gets finished that dern Tarzan, an' the C.F. and B.P. trim up like Nicky (of the breakfast food monicker) in Left, they's gonna be a hard team to down. Big Zeke, over in Short, played a bang up game, an' took some awful chances. We opine that the ones what pass the big bird has gotta be all on Geo. Cap Fanny holds the keynote sack like a vet, an' Brush Jake snaps 'em with a gift at First.

Well, you know silent Cloyd is in his old place on bag No. 3; well, he's still owner of that whig that shoots 'em down to first on schedule.

Matt's got the Back-stop an' takes it like a babe to a bottle.

With that staff of twiplers workin' on the O. K. it's dollars to doughnuts the Black & Red's comin' but on TOP.

The attendance wasn't as big as a League game on acct. Jupe Pluve started sprinkin' at the wrong time, but we'll lade up an' support the home team like they should if they had any of that stuff what Cornelia Frisky calls Civic Pride.

I'll tell you, Red, if they do. You know that's the only way to put a ville on the map; let the listenin' world know that you're backin' any thing what's right in your town.

Well, old soze! too, we guess it's 'bout time to chuck this guff, so we'll ring off for this period.

Give our best regards to John D. an' all the rest of the boys an' tell 'em we got a REAL strong arm guy down here practicin' law an' crankin' Yours to a Cinder.

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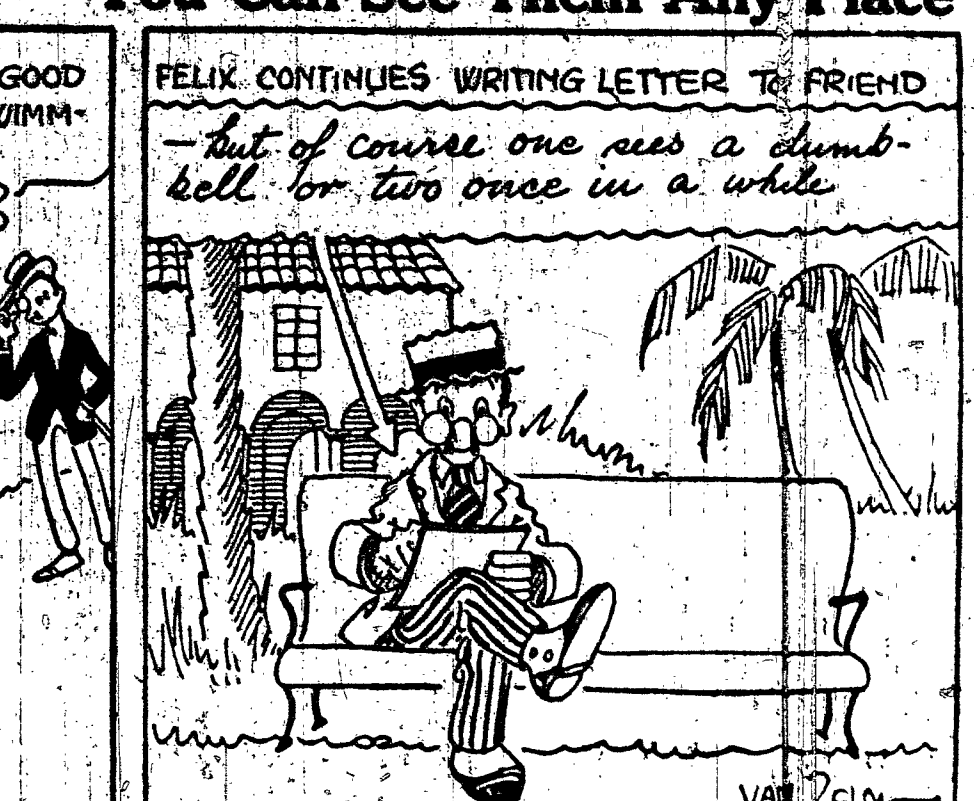
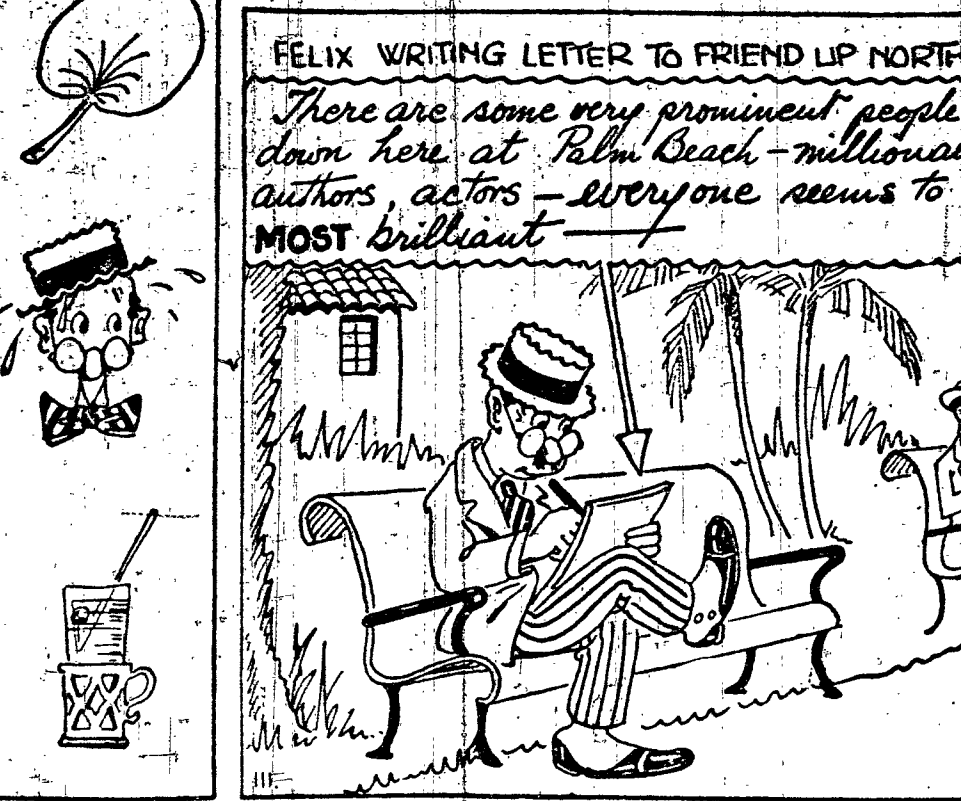
The farmer who is using a system of farming whereby he is building up his soils should consider the cow a purchaser of the surplus food. A limited number of good cows will help very materially in solving the problem of marketing farm crops and furnish a constant weekly cash income.

The Kiwanis Club of Yazoo City, acting on the advice of Prof. Bedwell, will probably offer a nice prize to the owner of the prettiest and best-kept vacant lot, and a prize to the owner of the most profitably used vacant lot in that city. Unused lots ought to be doubly assessed.

Gov. Russell has named 17 delegates to an illiterate conference at Little Rock, Ark., April 10 and 11. These include W. F. Bond, State superintendent of education, the heads of several colleges and other institutions, as well as five or six women.

The exhibits at the Zoo in Audubon Park, New Orleans, were increased recently by the arrival of five baby wolves, one of which is a timber wolf, which has been shot by the State since shortly after its establishment.

AW, WHAT'S THE USE



TO SPEND SEVERAL MILLIONS ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI COAST

From Gulfport Herald.

The Mississippi Coast is facing a great building era.

In all probability there will be more money spent this year by the coast as a whole than has ever been spent by it in any single year of its history.

The amount, exclusive of any private construction, that might be undertaken during the year, already reaches approximately \$3,800,000. The building of homes and commercial structures may increase this amount another half million, which will swell the total to nearly four million dollars.

Jackson county recently issued \$385,000 bonds which will be used to build a hard surfaced road from the Harrison county line to the Mobile county line.

The road will run through the county east and west and will form a link of the Old Spanish Trail.

The road will be 8 1/2 miles in length and the western division will be 12 miles long.

The contract for the eastern division was awarded sometime ago to a New Orleans concern and more than two miles have already been graded.

Building operations on the road west from Passapatan will start just as soon as the route is decided on.

To Jackson county will belong the honor of being the first Coast county to build a cross-country hard-surfaced road as a link of the Old Spanish Trail.

The road will be built under federal supervision and will receive federal aid to the extent of dollar for dollar, thus making the total expenditure \$772,000.

Biloxi Issues Bonds.

Biloxi has been holding back on improvements which were needed but answering to the awakening which the Coast is experiencing, the people at a recent election cast an overwhelming vote for \$550,000 bonds, which, according to official announcement, will be used for the following purposes:

Twenty thousand dollars for the erection of a library building and the purchase of the necessary grounds.

Eight thousand dollars for the purchase of lands for parks and public playgrounds and the improvement and adornment thereof.

Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the paving of streets, avenues and alleys of the city and the protection of same from overflow and like dangers.

One hundred thousand dollars for the erection of two ward school buildings and the purchase of sites and making additions to the high and ward schools.

Biloxi deserves a great deal of credit for the issuance of the bonds in question and the improvements to which the money will be devoted will place Biloxi in the front ranks of the cities in Mississippi which are forging ahead.

The full measure of the progressiveness behind Biloxi's bond issue is best shown when it is stated that prior to the issuance of the total bonded indebtedness of the community was in the neighborhood of \$150,000.

Well, to other words, Biloxi will feel stroke multiplied its bonded indebtedness by more than three times and a half. If this is not evidence of progress then no town in Mississippi is displaying any evidence in that direction.

Gulfport in Line.

The biggest single item of construction along the Coast during the present year will be the Veterans' Hospital at Gulfport, for which contracts aggregating \$750,000 have already been awarded and to which it will be added before the year is over.

The outlook for the further expenditure of money by the government at this hospital is very favorable, as every official from Washington who has been here to make a study of the project has gone away expressing the belief that the Coast offers many advantages for the rehabilitation of disabled former service men. It is pretty generally believed that the establishment of the Veterans' Hospital at Gulfport is one of the best things that has ever happened on the Coast. It will not only mean added thousands to the money circulated in this section in the course of a year, but it will also mean added publicity and more than all—the recognition given to the Coast by the government.

It was the thought of this that caused the city of Gulfport and the county of Harrison to give the government their holdings in the hospital property, which amounted to \$250,000. It has been said that in time the hospital plant will be converted into a Federal Soldiers' Home.

Other expenditures to be made in Gulfport include \$175,000 for a new high school and repairs to other schools in the community, and \$100,000 for road building purposes on the beach and between Gulfport and Lymann. This amount will be supplemented by a like amount from the federal government, thus making a total of \$200,000. The new school house to be built will probably be the

WITH THE WITS.

Chances Fine.

Barney Google, shipped "Spark Plug," a race horse, from Pneumonia, Texas, to Alorissus P. McGinnis, destination Oaks Shanks, a small village in Oklahoma, on March 31st, 1922.

Spark Plug, bilious and feeble on arrival, was refused, and, soon thereafter, died.

Now Google, failing to receive returns on Spark Plug, wrote to the railroad agent, Cat Shanks, Oklahoma, for information about the arrival of the horse, to the president of the bank for information concerning the financial standing of his customer, to the mayor of the city asking him to recommend a good lawyer to handle the case, and to Mr. McGinnis, threatening suit if he did not make payment at once.

Mr. McGinnis answered: "I received the letter telling me I had better pay up. I am the railroad agent at Cat Shanks, and also received the letter you wrote to the agent. I am president and sole owner of the local bank and am sure you as to my financial standing. As the mayor of the city, I hesitate to refer you to a lawyer, since I am the only member of the bar in this vicinity. If I was not also pastor of the Methodist Church, I would tell you to go to hell."—M. K. & T. Magazine.

The Mourning Question.

I have sympathy for those who mourn, but I have no sympathy for those who wear mourning. Why should people advertise their grief to the world? Even to children the wearing of mourning seems foolish.

You remember the story of the little girl who asked:

"Mamma, when people are in mourning do they wear black nightgowns?"

"Why, no, of course not."

"Why don't they feel just as bad at night as they do in the daytime?"

Add then there is the story about the consistent negro who went into a store and asked for black underwear, explaining, "When I mourns, I mourns all over."—The Vagabond.

A South-East Romance.

A man from the East boarded a street car in the South.

A Southerner got up to give a lady his seat.

The Eastern man beat the lady to it.

The body will be shipped back East for burial.—Nashville Tennessean.

Shocking Him!

Warden: "Who are you and what are you charged with?"

Prisoner: "My name's Spark. I am an electrician and I'm charged with battery."

Warden: "Feller, put this man in a dry cell."

Bringing Him Up.

A boy and his mother were taking in the streets. Looking at the hippopotamus in a strange way, "Ma, isn't that the ugliest damn thing you ever saw?"

"Bill," said his ma, "didn't I tell you never to say 'ain't'?"—Argonaut.

One On Him.

Isaac: "You should pull the curtains down when you kiss your wife. I saw you last night."

Abie: "The lights are on; I wasn't home last night."—Exchange.

Sorry He Spoke.

Mr. Jinks: "Hugh! I were no spring chicken when I married you!"

Mrs. Jinks: "No, I was a little goose."

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL FOR MARCH

State of Mississippi, Hancock County, City of Bay St. Louis.

Pursuant to special call, a special meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis was held at the City Hall on Saturday, the 19th day of March, 1923, at 2 o'clock p. m.

There were present: Mayor R. W. Webb, Aldermen W. C. Sick, H. de S. Gillum, City Marshal Albert Jones, Secretary S. J. Ladner. Absent: Aldermen John Beuhler, L. C. Carver.

CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

State of Mississippi, Hancock County, City of Hancock.

To W. C. Sick, John Beuhler, H. de S. Gillum and L. C. Carver, Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, Miss.

You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis is called to meet at the City Hall, in said city, on Saturday, the 17th of March, 1923, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The object of said meeting is as follows: To pay city labor, to pay for mule purchased and freight on same; to pay Sea Wall estimate for February, 1923.

R. W. WEBB, Mayor.

The City Marshal will execute and return the above notice instant.

R. W. WEBB, Mayor.

Attest: S. J. LADNER, Clerk.

Received the above call at 11 o'clock on this the 14th day of March, 1923.

ALBERT JONES, City Marshal.

We, the undersigned Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, hereby acknowledge service of the above call upon us personally at least three hours before the time of meeting and waive copy of the call.

WM. C. SICK, J. F. BUEHLER, H. de S. GILLUM, L. C. CARVER.

I have served notice on the above Aldermen at least three hours before the time of meeting.

ALBERT JONES, City Marshal.

The following bills were allowed, approved and ordered paid out of the following fund:

WATER WORKS BOND FUND.

3-6-23, Merchants Bank, ftg. on pipes \$492.14

CITY FUND.

3-6-23, Merchants Bank, ftg. on grave \$127.85

3-7-23, Merchants Bank, ftg. on grave \$41.04

3-12-23, Merchants Bank, ftg. on grave \$83.34

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce

T. E. KELLAR, a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education of Hancock County, Miss., subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce

CLAUDE JONES, a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education of Hancock County, Miss., subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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FOR CLERK OF THE COURTS.

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce

STYVAN J. LADNER, a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit and Chancery Courts of Hancock County, Mississippi, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce

J. C. JONES, a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County, Mississippi, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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FOR SUPERVISOR—BEAT 2.

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J. B. WHEAT, a candidate for the office of Supervisor, Beat 2, of Hancock County, Mississippi, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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FOR SUPERVISOR—BEAT 3.

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce

J. B. WHEAT, a candidate for the office of Supervisor, Beat 3, of Hancock County, Mississippi, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce

F. C. BORDAGOS, SR., a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Hancock County, Mississippi, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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Five-room house, with front and rear porches, on lot 152x152 feet, at Nicholson Avenue, Miss., \$300.00. Address Mrs. F. J. Plenge, 3233 Calhoun street, New Orleans, La. 2t

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"Go ask pa," she said. When I asked her to wed. Now I knew the terrible life her pa had led; And I knew full well Her pa was dead. So I knew what she meant When she said, "Go ask pa," when I asked Her to wed.

WOODMAN CIRCLE OFFICIAL DIES.

Lincoln, Neb., March 11.—Mrs. Emma B. Woodman, for many years supreme guardian of the Woodman Circle, the woman's auxiliary of the Woodmen of the World, who was nationally known in fraternal orders, died at the home of her daughter here.

Queer Feelings

"Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Cora Robie, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadfully bad headaches, and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of

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and of others, who seemed to have the same troubles I had, being benefited, so I began to use it. I found it most beneficial. I took several bottles and was made so much better I didn't have any more trouble of this kind. It regulated me."

Cardui has been found very helpful in the correction of many cases of painful female disorders, such as Mrs. Robie mentions above. If you suffer as she did, take Cardui—a purely vegetable, medicinal tonic, made for more than 40 years. It should help you. Sold Everywhere. E 30

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THE SEA COAST ECHO.

CITY ECHOES.

Fuller Bull is at his best this week. Local baseball fans will read and simply "eat it up."

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Horton and family have taken active possession of their handsome and attractive new home on the beach front.

Advertisers like to use the columns of a live, progressive and up-to-date newspaper. It identifies them. Just like personal association. It tells who they are.

The quest for the Bay St. Louis postmastership overshadows the county campaign. All interest and speculation are focused on "Who will get the postoffice?"

Boston Shoe Store advertisement this week is of new interest. Walk-Over Shoes in new styles. The Easter shopper will find a large and varied selection in shoes and hose.

With characteristic enterprise the Hancock County Bank is distributing bridge cards to its lady friends and customers in general. A request will supply your wants.

A. Brown, prominent and well-known young man of this county, residing near Picayune, was a business visitor to the county seat Thursday and a welcome caller on The Echo.

Mrs. Boyd, after a delightful visit of several weeks to Bay St. Louis, the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) J. A. Evans, and family, returned to her home in Tennessee Monday, regretted by a wide circle of local friends.

Next week, delegates to the Spanish Trail Convention at New Orleans will report at the Grunewald Monday morning. Mayor Webb, the badges and necessary credentials for the delegates. No one should miss the convention.

Next week, Holy Week, there will be no performance at the A. & G. Theatre on Wednesday, Holy Thursday and Good Friday nights. However, good features are in store for Monday, Tuesday and Saturday nights. Check the program in the advertising columns.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. August Caplemon, of Bay St. Louis, a girl, March 16, 1923, weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces. New Orleans. Friends of the young couple are rejoicing with them over the advent of this ray of sunshine into their home.

Mrs. Caplemon was formerly a Miss Spauld.

Mr. Evariste Fayard and accomplished young daughter, Miss Louise Fayard, have moved from their home at the Kacheler place, Second and Eschbacher streets, where they are cozily domiciled. Mr. Mooney, the former companion, accompanied by his family, recently left for Colorado, where he will reside in future in quest of better health.

Victor C. Moore, of New Orleans, summer resident, has purchased the Harris place, at Cedar Point Beach, opposite Elmwood Manor, for a consideration, we understand, of \$6,500. This does not include all of the property, but only a portion of the same.

Mr. Camors and family are summer residents and have purchased the place for personal use.

Mr. J. O. Pitts, originally connected with the Union Hotel at Meridian and later with the Battle House at Mobile, reached here from the latter city Tuesday to succeed Mr. Harry Inscore, chief clerk at the Bay Hotel, and although here only a few days already has become well acquainted and bids fair to add to his already large list of acquaintances.

It is an A. M. man and a member of the American Legion.

Mr. Henry W. Winfield, well-known Chicago business man, connected with one of the largest music publishing houses in the country, was here from New Orleans, La., the latest of Mr. G. E. Temple, wide-awake and progressive citizen and owner of the Bay Jewelry Store. A tour of the city with Mr. Temple, Mr. Winfield was immensely impressed with Bay St. Louis and wants to return. The afternoon was spent motoring along the Coast.

Mr. George E. Pletcher, Jr., returned this week from a trip to the Florida East Coast, traveling to Tampa. He says the resorts, with their magnificent and numerous hotels, are quite attractive, but nevertheless he was quite anxious to get back to the more equable and better climate of the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

The Pletcher home, "Bide-A-Wee," on the beach front, is one of the best-kept and ornamental places at Cedar Point.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Urquhart reached here from Chicago last evening and will spend a while at their home on the beach front. They have many friends and acquaintances here and it will be good news to learn they intend making Bay St. Louis their permanent home in the near future.

Mr. Urquhart tells of the fast trip made from his country home at Niles, Mich. (near Chicago), to New Orleans in twenty-four and three-quarter hours.

Mayor R. W. Webb and Superintendent Gooch, of the local sewerage construction, made an overland trip in the former's Buick a few days ago to Hattiesburg and McComb City on official business. Supply of gravel not coming fast enough Mayor Webb took the trip to Hattiesburg and how well he succeeded in obtaining the gravel people the order sent in yesterday to hold up until further notice. A scarcity of trucks, in addition to the city's own vehicles, makes it impossible to haul it away from the railroad siding fast enough.

It would be interesting to know in dollars and cents the amount of building and other improvement going on at present over the city. The amount in figures would be considerable. Not only to assist the tax assessor, but in order to control building operations within limitations calculated best and for public safety, it would be well if the city would require the taking out of building permits by property owners and a tabulation of building operations every year would be worthy of keeping, to say nothing of another source of revenue for the city.

Thursday, April 19th, is the date set for the laying of the corner stone of the new \$20,000 Methodist Episcopal Church, in Goodchildren street, for colored population. This building will be of brick and cement and one of the handsomest structures of its kind.

Rev. A. H. Latham is pastor. Rev. P. H. Rembert, district superintendent, and Rev. R. E. Jones, D.D. L.L.D., resident bishop. Committee in charge: W. A. Daniels, Mrs. J. S. Bryant, Mrs. M. L. Brown, Mrs. M. L. Young, Principal G. W. Brown, chairman; Mrs. M. E. Meggs, secretary to the committee.

MRS. JENNIE DEMPF DIES SUDDENLY AT LOUISVILLE.

The many friends of Mrs. Jennie M. Dempf were shocked when news reached Pass Christian that she had died at 4 o'clock Friday morning while on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Harry Ward, in Louisville, Ky. The telegram announcing her death stated that the remains would be sent to Pass Christian and would arrive there tomorrow evening on train No. 1 over the L. and N. B. R. Besides the daughter, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Dempf is survived by a son, Jos. Dempf, who lives in Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Dempf was a splendid Christian lady and was one of the most widely known women on the Coast. For years she has been active in charitable work and in many other matters relative to the good of the community. Mrs. Dempf was a life-long member of the Episcopal church at the Pass. Gulfport Herald.

DELEGATES NAMED TO COAST CONVENTION.

Jackson, Miss., March 23.—In accordance with request from the director general of the United States Good Roads Association, Governor Russell has named a still larger number of delegates to the convention from this State. A few days ago he appointed eight delegates, comprising all members of the State Highway Commission, except Colonel R. H. Hejry, but more delegates are asked for and others were named.

Following are the delegates from the Coast towns:

Walter J. Gex, Bay St. Louis; A. C. Weston, Logtown; E. J. Adams, Sr., Pass Christian; George P. Money, Gulfport; M. G. McNair, Gulfport; Charles L. Rushing, Biloxi; H. F. Russell, Ocean Springs; A. Lopez, Biloxi, and Major L. E. Cox, Pascagoula.

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E. C. Bothe, R. I. Haskin, A. McGraw, Miss H. Fredericks, Coty Roeblerth, New Orleans, La.; Dr. H. S. Lewis and wife, A. Ransom, Murfreesboro, Miss.; Hilda Spauld, city; Miss Alice Whitney, New York, N. Y.; Miss Elsie Spauld, N. Duggan, Miss M. J. Green, C. A. Spauld, Jr., Mrs. Carl Marshall, Mrs. Leo W. Seal, city; Mrs. A. B. Blakeman, Miss R. A. Brothe, New Orleans, La.; Justin Green, Miss Alice Chapman, J. Brockenbrough, Roger M. Boh, L. G. Chapman, city; E. E. Dryden, Lambert, Miss.; Mrs. J. B. Mallory, Chas. E. Lydecker, Chas. G. Moreau and wife, city; C. C. McClure, New Orleans, La.; Sam Walsh, Hammond, La.; M. M. Harrison, Montgomery, La.; J. C. Molaison, New Orleans, La.; J. E. B. Scates, Jackson, Miss.; Major W. R. Grady, Meridian, Miss.; Captain A. R. Peoples, Jackson, Miss.; Lieutenant E. J. Arneaux, Captain C. L. Waller, city; Miss Nellie King, Pitts, Pa.; A. J. Aurent, E. C. Fern, New Orleans, La.; J. D. Gray, W. H. Barnes, Birmingham, Ala.; A. D. Chalk, Meridian, Miss.; J. H. Granger, C. A. Hartman, W. K. Gruner, New Orleans, La.; W. R. Grady, E. C. Scates, Jackson, Miss.; W. S. Bohman, E. Jacobs, J. Silser, Dunn, Ben L. Coste, E. T. Shnyder, J. Bell, E. Morley, T. Barnham and wife, P. Annux, J. J. Froxier and wife, J. J. Carrish, Forbes McGraw, New Orleans, La.; J. B. Batson and wife, Hattiesburg, Miss.; L. A. Black, C. L. Dulin, Jno. J. Pierce, New Orleans, La.; Chas. Mason, Washington, D. C.; J. E. Richard, F. E. Stubbs, E. L. May, Chas. Kahn, New Orleans, La.; Dan Mitchell, Calvert Scott, New Orleans, La.; P. S. Montgomery, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Geo. Crane, Cincinnati, Ohio; S. C. Bailey, A. H. Rosenbaum, T. R. Scott, J. T. Steffer, New Orleans, La.; L. Brown, E. L. Durbate, Biloxi, Miss.; E. H. Selby, Gulfport, Miss.; J. W. Ratramel, Memphis, Tenn.; W. J. Urquhart, Niles, Mich.; Mrs. E. D. Peirce and daughter, D. W. Holmes and wife, Roy Hodges and wife, New Orleans, La.; Chas. Morgan, Nashville, Tenn.; W. G. Lefebvre, New Orleans, La.; E. H. Selby, Gulfport, Miss.; H. J. Weatherly, Magnolia, Miss.; R. T. Davis, Hattiesburg, Miss.; A. M. Griffin, A. C. Smith, New Orleans, La.; G. R. Smiley, Louisville, Ky.; C. H. Williamson, Poplarville, Miss.; J. McClosky and wife, A. G. Tebo, D. J. Heller and wife, B. F. Hanley, P. H. Siren, New Orleans, La.; C. W. Minn, Kansas City, Mo.; Dr. H. S. Lewis and wife, city; J. E. Spellan, New York City; A. C. Weston, Logtown, Miss.; J. C. Hodgson, New Orleans, La.; W. J. Morgan, Jr., Westfield, N. J.; I. C. Austin, Mrs. May A. Fawn, New Orleans, La.; Coty Rosenblatt, Shreveport, La.; F. E. Gunter, Theo. Brook, Miss M. A. Brook, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Walter Gleason, Miss C. Gleason, city.

In order to accommodate their fast-growing business, built up by honest dealing and giving the best values for the most money, the Engman Store building has been enlarged and generally remodeled. This will not only afford a larger and more varied stock, but better display and more convenience to shoppers. The Engman store is now one of the largest and best up-to-date department stores on the Coast, and Bay St. Louis is very proud of the Engmans among its number of successful merchants and leading citizens.

We Have Several Used Cars

In Good Mechanical Condition.

Prices and Terms to Suit.

EDWARDS BROS.

—Mr. Harry Inscore, well known chief clerk of the Bay Hotel, this city, will leave about the 1st of the month, having resigned his position to go to Texas and in order to pursue outdoor occupation. Mr. Inscore's departure will be the occasion for general regret. He made many friends and patrons for the hotel by his uniform courtesy and attentive administration to business.

MISSISSIPPI'S NEED IS MORE PEOPLE AND MORE INDUSTRIES

Millions of Acres of Unused Lands in South Mississippi Beckon Industry and Population—Colonization Be Great Help.

CUT-OVER LANDS HAVE COST OWNERS VAST SUMS.

Mississippi Development Board Plan Would Prove of Benefit to Every Line of Endeavor—Others Would Share Burden of Taxation.

It is an admitted fact that Mississippi needs more people and more industries. People and industries come to Mississippi, who will receive the benefit from their coming? This question is put by the Mississippi Development Board Bureau at Hattiesburg.

This subject was discussed some days ago by a group of citizens who were gathered for the purpose of organizing a colonization movement looking towards the using of some of the millions of acres of unused lands in South Mississippi. At first it appeared that the majority of these present believed that the owner of the cut-over land would be the person to be benefited, but when the owner had made a price and had told what this land had cost him originally, what timber had been taken off it and what the up-keep in taxes and interest on money invested had amounted to over a period of years, the group quickly decided that he could not reap any profit, or at least merely a nominal one, from the sale of the land.

To sum up the expressions of the men at the meeting, it was discovered that many people would reap benefit from the location of a group of farmers near a Mississippi town. Some railroad must sell their tickets to Mississippi and bring in their household goods and farm implements; a taxi-cab might carry them to the site where they arrive; the landowner and the real estate agent who handles the deal working through the local bank are the next in line; building material, people must furnish building material; contractor, carpenters, plasterers, brick-masons and painter have something to do with the building of homes; new furnishings very largely must be purchased; stock must be fed until crops are grown; the lawyer, doctor and dentist are sure of professional calls; church attendance is swelled and the collection basket receives its share; groceries, drygoods and clothing are used; new names appear upon the tax rolls and local, county and State taxes are paid; more teachers are employed in the schools, more textbooks are sold and automobiles and farm tractors are used.

What is the use of continuing the discussion, it was found that every line of endeavor in the town would receive some benefit, even down to the undertaker, who would get his at the last?

The plea of the Mississippi Development Board is for co-operation in order that we may bring more people to use our unused lands, that new industries may locate and that people may understand Mississippi better, that we may all be more prosperous.

EXPERT BATTERY SERVICE.

EDWARDS BROS.

HANCOCK COUNTY CHILD WELFARE UNIT.

For the benefit of children who missed the examination because of absence, when we visited their school, we shall be in the office in the courthouse Saturday, March 24th, from 9 to 11:30 a. m.

Any school children wishing the examination can come up that morning.

The week of March 26th we begin the examination of children under school age, as follows:

At the courthouse, Monday—Central School District, Tuesday—Webb School District, Wednesday—Taylor School District, Thursday and Friday—Colored babies.

Henrietta Frederickson, M. D.

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LOCAL MILITARY INSPECTION

Howitzer Company, No. 155, M. N. G., of Bay St. Louis, underwent inspection Monday night, at which time federal and state officials were present, including Captain R. T. Holt, U. S. A.; Adjutant General Eric C. Scales, M. N. G.; Major W. R. Grady, chief surgeon, and Captain A. R. Peoples, Q. M. C. M. N. G.

Captain Waller's company stood the inspection well and was given high grade.

Bay St. Louis is very proud of its local military organization and the foregoing will be read with a feeling of genuine pride.

Work of graveling the beach roadway from the Waveland line to the Ballard and Wisner properties is about finished and the roadway will be used through next week. This new roadway runs along the new seal and is an improvement of such magnitude and value not to be overestimated. Similar work of graveling at Cedar Point end of the roadway is in progress.

Mr. O. T. Arnold has about completed his attractive home in Dunbar avenue, attracting the admiration and praises of all who pass by. More dwellings of this type in the interior of the city will help build values at rapid rate. Mr. Arnold pins his faith at Bay St. Louis, and he is to be congratulated on his intelligent application in building and manifestation of progressive spirit.

Paraphernalia for Cooper Bros.' Shows reached Bay St. Louis from water gurgles. This morning and is showing this afternoon and night opposite local railroad station. This is the first showing of the company this year and actors arrived here from over the county last night and this morning for their first appearance. Pass Christian, Monday, is the next place and time for showing.

A commission of inspection, representing the Board of Supervisors, went over the ground of the proposed new roadway and bridge way to Shell Beach last Saturday and, upon understanding, found the proposition feasible, and the members were favorably impressed with the project. However, no expressions were given out and the findings of the inspection trip will be given at the next regular meeting of the board.

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Here's the latest Walk-Over combination of the French-English toe. A Walk-Over style for the man who wants what Broadway is wearing. Tan calfskin, blucher model, an oxford that has everything—snappy lines, stylish stitching, pinked tip and foxing. Walk-Over wear in sole and upper, toe and heel.

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is a public enterprise, insofar as it attempts to record what you and the rest of us do in a week. It does not fill its pages with scandals, murders, assaults, divorces, and so on. It tries to be neighborly, truthful and useful, and with your help it will.

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FARM LOST LURE WHEN THE MOVIES CALL.

Rodolph Valentino, Educated for Farm, Finds Picture Life a Fertile Field.

Rodolph Valentino, the dark, stalwart hero of Rex Ingram's productions for Metro, The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse, and "The Conquering Power," which will be shown at the A. & G. Theatre next Saturday night, has had a wide and varied career in other fields than moving pictures. Mr. Valentino was born in Italy, twenty-seven years ago. He received his early education in the public schools of Italy, later attending the Royal Military College of Agriculture at Genoa.

At the age of 18, he came to the United States, intending to put into practice some of the knowledge of farming acquired at the agricultural college in his native land. Instead, he turned his attention to dancing, and soon gained an enviable reputation as a professional entertainer. He was the partner of Bonnie Glass, famous dancer, with whom he appeared at the Winter Garden, where their success was so marked that they were signed for a vaudeville tour on the Orpheum Circuit.

Mr. Valentino's first picture appearance was with Mae Murray in "The Big Little Person," and "The Delicious Little Devil." He appeared in numerous other pictures, including "Eyes of Youth," with Clara Kimball Young, and "Man-Woman-Marriage," with Dorothy Phillips. When Rex Ingram began casting for a suitable player to enact the difficult role of "Julio," the hero of "The Four Horsemen," he immediately sought Mr. Valentino. His splendid portrayal of the part caused him to be selected by Madame Nazimova to support her in her production for Metro of "Camille," in which he appears in the role of Armand.

In "The Conquering Power," which was adapted by June Mathis from Balzac's "Eugenie Grandet" Mr. Valentino portrays the dandified hero, Charles Grandet.

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To Myra Taver.
You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 4th Monday of April, A. D. 1923, to defend the suit in said Court of Alfred A. Taver, wherein you are a defendant.

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